

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s):	Harris		
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Examiner:	Edward J. Webman		
Title:	DEGRADABLE POLY (ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.